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TAGS: PFOR GR OVIP (CARAMANLIS, CONSTANTINE), NL SZ LU XG SUBJECT: CARAMANLIS TO VISIT ADDITIONAL EUROPEAN CAPITALS

- 1. THE MFA HAS CONFIRMED TO US THAT PRIME MINISTER
  CARAMANLIS WILL BE PAYING VISITS TO SWITZERLAND, HOLLAND
  AND LUXEMBOURG APRIL 17-22. THE PENDING VISITS WERE
  DESCRIBED AS "OFFICIAL" BY OUR MFA SOURCE WHO SAID THEY
  SHOULD BE VIEWED AS PART OF GREECE'S CONTINUING CULTIVATION
  OF CLOSER TIES WITH WESTERN EUROPE AND, WITH RESPECT TO THE LAST TWO,
  ALSO IN THE CONTEXT OF ITS PROSPECTIVE ENTRY INTO THE EUROPEAN
  COMMUNITY. HE ADDED THAT THE MFA DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANYTHING
  EXTRAORDINARY RESULTING FROM THE THREE-NATION TRIP OTHER
  THAN FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF GREECE'S BILATERAL RELATIONS
  WITH EACH OF THE COUNTRIES THE PRIME MINISTER WILL VISIT.
- 2. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL GOG ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THESE VISITS AS YET. LAST WEEK A STORY APPEARED IN THE PRO-GOVERNMENT (BUT OFTEN INDEPENDENT) KATHIMERINI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHICH STATED THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD MEET WITH PRESIDENT CARTER IN LONDON NEXT MAY. THE STORY SAID THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE THERE FOR THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT AND CARAMANLIS WOULD GO TO LONDON AT THE END OF A SERIES OF VISITS TO EUROPEAN CAPITALS. IN REACTION TO THIS STORY A GOVERNMENT SOURCE DENIED THAT A CARTER-CARAMANLIS MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR LONDON AND

MENTIONED ONLY THAT THE GREEK PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE
MAKING AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO BERN SOME TIME IN APRIL.
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